

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wilbur Noyes and daughter Mildred of Littleton, who have been the guests of Mrs. Eugene Dexter for several weeks, returned to their home last week.

Howard B. Blossom visited friends in Littleton last week.

Miss Katherine Balch of Lasell Seminary is spending the Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balch.

Byron A. Wright, who has spent the winter at Burroughs, Ga., resumed his work in the Caledonian office Monday.

Conard Hazen of Norwich, Conn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hazen last week.

The ordination service of Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of the Universalist church in Morrisville, took place Wednesday evening. Rev. A. Francis Walsh made the invocation prayer and also joined in the laying on of hands together with Rev. Frederick A. Bisbee, D. D., of Boston and Rev. E. E. Margera of St. Albans who performed the act of ordination.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Bisbee. Rev. C. C. St. Clare of the Congregational church gave the charge to the people. Music was furnished by a quartet choir, Hon. F. G. Fleetwood, Harold Fisher, Miss Bertha Heath and Miss Ida Niles.

Miss Maud McCosco of Johnson is at home for the Easter vacation.

Joseph Fairbanks of the Harvard Law School is spending the week at home.

B. G. Howe left Monday for a visit with friends in Andover, N. H.

Mrs. B. F. Rollins went to Dr. Johnson's at Concord, last week, and not being able to return home is being cared for at Mrs. Shackford's for the present.

Herman Butler of Springfield, Mass., representing the New England Homestead, called on his old schoolmate, F. W. Taylor, Monday.

Mrs. F. O. French and Mrs. Luther S. Jewett are spending some time in Boston.

Mrs. Ellen A. Collins of Rochester, N. H., who was called here last week by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Spencer, returns to her home today.

D. C. Stevens of Newport was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Hunt of North Troy were at their son's, E. L. Hunt, over Sunday.

Father Campeau is in Lyndonville to assist in devotional services there.

M. Piche of Montreal was the guest of Dr. Prevost over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shurtlett of Conitook were in town the first of the week.

E. G. Chase and Miss Chase of Newport visited friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Cora Guild of Lyndon is assisting in Miss L. C. French's millinery store, and is stopping with her uncle, J. J. Guild.

Herbert and Richard Stanley of Claremont are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Stanley.

Elisba May was in Montpelier last week as one of the attorneys for the defendant in the case of State vs. Phelps, who was found guilty of running a bucket shop in Barre.

Mrs. L. N. Smythe and children will spend the summer in Rumney, N. H. Mr. Smythe will remain here to look out for the interests of the store.

Mrs. John Cleary of Lyndonville visited her daughter, Miss Maud Cleary, last week.

C. H. Horton is in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilmore and daughter Mary, of Stansfield, were the guests of Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark are spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Ed. Hannaford of Woodsville, who spent last week with her sister, Miss Effie Canning, returned to her home Saturday.

William Wilder has a position in a civil engineer's office in Yonkers, N. Y.

C. A. Currier of Berlin, N. H., was in town the first of the week.

Albert Fee of South Durham, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to his home the first of last week.

J. W. Swanson is visiting friends in Waterville, P. Q.

Mrs. Charles Gaskill has returned from a visit to her children in Boston and on her return stopped at Lowell, with Miss Florence Kimball, who has lived with Mr. Gaskill's family for a number of years. Mrs. Gaskill is very much improved in health.

Rev. A. H. Gage left Monday for his old home in Worcester, N. Y., where he will spend the week.

Mrs. Mary A. Cate has returned home after a two week's stay in Danville.

Another honor has come to Judge Wendell P. Stafford in being engaged to give the Memorial day address at Grant's Tomb in New York. He was also invited to give the address at Arlington, but this invitation came after he was engaged to speak in New York.

Miss Winnifred E. Rowell, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives at Barre, returned to her home here Monday.

Miss Anna Foon of Lebanon spent Sunday with her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Haskins return today from a visit at her former home at Bonville, N. Y., having had a very pleasant trip. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hitchcock at Auburn, N. Y., where they found them nicely located and the Doctor very busy.

A. W. Mears and son Glenn returned Friday from Morrisville, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Foster of Providence, R. I., who made a short stop here.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter has returned from New York where she and her daughter, Miss Helen M. Carpenter, have been spending the winter. Miss Carpenter remained there, where she has a good position in the mail order department of the Wanamaker store. She will spend her vacation here later.

Miss Helen Clark of Plymouth, N. H., and Mrs. J. F. Gale of Newport were in town the first of the week, guests of Mrs. A. W. Roberts.

Charles G. Flint and daughter, Mabel K., left Tuesday for New York City to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Clark, and his son, Charles W., for about ten days. The latter graduates next week from the Columbian School of Pharmacy there.

Z. A. Richardson, who has been very sick for several weeks, has failed quite rapidly the past few days, and is very low.

**Puffer-Chadbourne Nuptials.**

A quiet wedding took place at Montpelier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Knight, Saturday at high noon, when John F. Puffer was united in marriage to Miss Laura M. Chadbourne, sister of Mrs. Knight. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Knight, the double ring service being used, and only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk over tulle, trimmed with lace and carried bride's roses. The matron of honor was gowned in pink mull. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes, after which the guests withdrew to the dining room where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Puffer left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip, returning to St. Johnsbury the first of the week. The gifts which were numerous included cut glass, silver, linen, candleholders, and many other useful presents showing the esteem in which the young couple are held. The bride has been a popular teacher in our public schools and very prominent in musical and social circles. Mr. Puffer has for several years been bookkeeper at the First National Bank and is one of our most popular young men. Among those present at the wedding were, Miss Edith M. Nichols, St. Johnsbury; Miss Annie Marshall, Somersworth, N. H.; Mrs. F. B. Puffer, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chadbourne, Rumford Falls, N. H.; J. W. Chadbourne, North Waterboro, Me.

**Sugar Parties.**

Sugaring off was the order of the day last week, and everywhere the sugar was of the most excellent quality. Albert F. Lawrence entertained a party of nearly 100 early in the week, and a smaller party of about 20, Thursday. On Friday, by invitation of W. A. Ricker about 50 enjoyed a trip to George Davis' sugar place in Concord, formerly owned by L. W. Hastings, where several hours were spent in sweetening up and several of the party participated in vigorous out door exercise. Saturday afternoon a small party of ladies were the guests of Mrs. C. G. Braley at a sugaring off at the Braley farm a short distance above the village, riding there and back in a hayrack. All these occasions were very pleasant ones for those fortunate enough to attend.

**An Accommodating Band Master.**

Some of our St. Johnsbury musicians expressed the wish recently that Sousa would add to his program the Sextette from Lucia. Accordingly the local manager telegraphed this request to Sousa.

The following reply was promptly telegraphed: "Mr. Sousa will gladly render Lucia Sextette. James R. Barnes, Mgr."

## Special Easter Music at the Churches.

The gloomy skies and continually falling rain on Easter Day caused considerable disappointment, but did not prevent large congregations from attending nearly all the services at all the churches. There was an abundance of floral decorations and the programs were carried out as given last week.

The concert at Grace Methodist church passed off very successfully and was one of the best ever enjoyed by the friends of the Sunday school. The chorus singing under the leadership of C. H. Dempsey was especially effective. The male quartette did excellent work in the morning, and the solo by W. B. Atwood was greatly enjoyed.

The music at the Church of the Messiah rendered by the double quartette was so much enjoyed by those present that by request it will be repeated next Sunday. The pastor will preach.

The organist and choir of St. Andrew's church are receiving much favorable criticism for their excellent rendering of the musical programs at the services Sunday. The solos by Miss Ida Niles of Morrisville at both morning and evening services were rendered in a very artistic and pleasing manner and were enjoyed by large congregations. Mrs. C. T. Rantlet's solo and the selection by the Philharmonic Instrumental Quartet in the evening, were also very pleasing features of the service. The rain in the afternoon did not keep many of the Sunday school children at home and they greatly enjoyed the exercises and especially the distribution of the brightly colored Easter eggs.

St. Aloysius church presented a gala appearance Sunday morning being decorated and adorned with Easter lilies, palms, potted plants. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Leonard, preached a strong sermon on the "Resurrection," and the music prepared for Easter was well rendered, the most notable being a solo by Miss Maudie Caldwell with violin obligato by Miss Elizabeth Beck. Miss Lila Ryan presided at the organ.

The Misses Regia de Dumont was well rendered at Notre Dame de Victoire, and considering the weather there was a good attendance.

The floral display at the North church was most beautiful and the services of the day very inspiring. The double quartette choir rendered Manney's Easter cantata, the organist was assisted by Miss Warden at the piano and the boy choir appeared for the first time in their vestments and gave processional and recessional at both morning and evening service. The pastor appeared for the first time in a gown. All the music was of a high order and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The feature of the Easter service at the First Baptist church was the Sunday school concert in the evening. The church was crowded to hear the young people and the scholars accented themselves finely. The program consisted of music and recitations and showed careful preparation and the result of much planning.

The chorus choir of about 25 voices under the direction of B. Frank Harris did excellent work at the South church, and the selections by Carl Lund on the cello, Mr. Harris at the organ and Hugh Mackinnon at the piano were especially good and finely rendered. The Sunday school exercises of recitations and readings were very interesting. The Search Light Club decorated the church very prettily with palms, and Easter and calla lilies.

At the Free Baptist church Easter was observed in the usual way. Excellent music was furnished by the male quartet, all parts being taken especially well.

## Births.

At Springfield, Mass., April 8, a daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Cobleigh.

At St. Johnsbury, April 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Desrochers.

At South Wheelock, April 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Rock.

At Danville, April 2, a daughter, Katherine Doris, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford.

At West Barre, April 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter.

At Lyndonville, April 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

At Passumpsic, April 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connor.

## Marriages.

At Concord, April 10, by Rev. A. B. Enright, Henry L. Page of Victory and Flora L. Ranney of Kirby.

At Burlington, April 14, Bert Douglas of Concord and Mrs. Jessie Bailey of Attleboro, Mass.

At St. Johnsbury, April 14, by Rev. J. M. Frost, John C. Granger of St. Johnsbury and Miss Ida Maud B. Gilbert of Littleton.

At Groton, April 14, by Rev. A. J. Hough, A. Frank Welch and Miss Fae D. Ricker.

## Deaths.

At Conitook, P. Q., April 16, Mrs. F. D. Hale, formerly of Lyndonville.

At North Danville, April 15, Mrs. George R. Drew, aged 74 years, 8 months.

At Groton, April 13, Mrs. Moses Plummer, aged 85 years.

At Danville, April 15, Charles H., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, aged 22 years.

At Concord, April 12, Mrs. Prudence I. Holmes, aged 74 years.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful flowers from friends, and especially from the Sixty Club.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. CURRIER,  
MR. AND MRS. MOSES S. CRAIG,  
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES F. KINERSON.  
St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 17, 1906.

## WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending April 16.

Highest Lowest  
Tuesday..... 41..... 28  
Wednesday..... 45..... 30  
Thursday..... 41..... 30  
Friday..... 52..... 23  
Saturday..... 58..... 29  
Sunday..... 52..... 47  
Monday..... 45..... 33

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Music Hall,

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**JEANNETTE POWERS, Violinist.**  
**HERBERT CLARKE, Cornetist.**

- Overture. "Tannhauser." Wagner
- Cornet Solo. "Bride of the Waves." Clarke
- Suite. "Looking Upward." Sousa
- Soprano Solo. "Card Song" from the "Bride Elect." Miss Elizabeth Schiller, Sousa
- "Songs of Grace and Songs of Glory" (new). Sousa
- INTERMISSION.
- Valse. "Vienna Darlings." Ziehrer
- Violin Solo. "The Gypsy." (new) Ganne
- March. "The Free Lance." (new) Sousa
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- Allegretto. Allegro Vivace. Miss Jeannette Powers.
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